

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims of the application. The status of the claims is as follows:

- Claims 1-54 are currently pending.
- Claims 1-21, 38-41, and 50-54 are amended herein.

Allowed Claims

The Office Action indicates that claims 22-37 and 42-49 are allowable. Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for allowing claims 22-37 and 42-49. These claims have not been amended herein, and therefore remain in condition for allowance.

Claims 1, 38 and 50 are objected to as needing to be amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 101. The Examiner has indicated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten. Applicant thanks the Examiner for this indication.

Claims 1-21, 38-41 and 50-54 Recite Statutory Subject Matter Under § 101

Claims 1-21, 38-41 and 50-54 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicant respectfully thanks the Office for the suggestion of “computer readable device” as a possible amendment to each of the claims to place them in condition for allowance (Office Action, page 2, paragraph 3).

Nevertheless, for the sole purpose of expediting prosecution, Applicant amends each of the claims 1-21, 38-41, and 50-54 to recite “computer readable memory”, which is similar to the “computer readable device” suggested by the Office. Further, support for the amendment “computer readable memory” is found in the specification, as originally filed, at least at page 133, line 20 to page 134, line 19, as well as in Figure 5.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdraw of the rejection.

Conclusion

For at least the foregoing reasons, all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that would prevent allowance of this application, **Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned representative before issuing a subsequent Action.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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